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In the Offing...

Dodd Doodles

When Julius Klein, controversial foreign agent, testifies before the Senate ethics committee, Ben Javits, brother of Sen. Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) will not be there as legal counsel (tho he went with Gen. Klein to a preliminary committee session). Ben Javits doesn't want to discuss the matter, but he and the Senator had a talk. Reportedly Ben decided it would not be in his brother's interest for him to represent Gen. Klein, especially since the name of Sen. Javits is one of those Gen. Klein has been dropping for years.

SEN. DODD, NEVER POPULAR WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, IS LESS SO AFTER TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS. He accused the committee of unfairness when he was not permitted to call witnesses out of order to refute testimony of his former secretary. And when his first witness was testifying, and was interrupted by a workman hammering somewhere above the hearing room, Sen. Dodd said, "I hope it wasn't prearranged."

But committee watchers may be more sympathetic than committee members. When Dodd angrily said his one-time secretary had perjured herself, spectators applauded him.